

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Edited and Compiled by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The women of Tennessee do not appeal for the right in any spirit of dictation, nor as a plea for political rights, but it is done wholly in the interest of our God, our homes and our native land. This appeal goes from a band of christian temperance women, who hold that their obligations to God are paramount to all others, and who depend upon His Word and His Spirit for direction. Our mission is to make homes happy and our highest ambition is to live so faithfully that we may win the commendation which the Savior gave Mary: "She hath done what she could."

Fathers, husbands, sons, and friends, as voters you hold our highest interest, as well as your own, and will you not guard them sacredly?

We appeal to you to consider carefully the "Amendment" as advocated in these papers.

Temperance is not a political issue and prohibition is but a question of home protection against saloon destruction.

Intemperance is now paralyzing our best enterprises and its withering touch is felt in our homes, our churches and our industries, so that it may be said of our own fair Tennessee, "The trail of the serpent is over it all." Will you not then vote for prohibition, a vote for cheerful homes, prosperous schools and better times?

To cast a ballot against it is to vote against right and help those whose business blasts reputation, breaks hearts, and ruins our loved ones for time and for eternity. To vote for the saloon is to vote for crime in all its most hideous forms."

The Arkansas Legislature perpetrated a ghastly joke on would-be saloon-keepers when it required them to furnish a petition signed by the women of their locality asking for the establishment of a saloon in their midst. Who would be a candidate for a position in the G. A. S. (great army of Satan) if he had to make such a canvass as that? What use for saloons have ladies or gentlemen?

There is no neutral ground in the war upon us. Staying at home is the same in effect as voting for the saloon. He that is not for us is against us. Such is the interpretation of the law.

Wanted! men who have decision of character to vote as conscience dictates, as their wives and mothers pray, as their daughters and sisters plead, as the good of morals and society demand.

Make your ballot a bullet to defend home from its deadliest foe.

God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands:

Men whom lust for office cannot kill,  
Men whom the spoils of office do not buy,  
Men who possess opinions and a will,  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie.

What is worth praying for is worth working for. Will your prayer for the salvation of souls be worth anything while you intend to vote to damn them?

Not a newspaper in Kansas is advocating the re-establishment of the saloon, while two years ago there were fifty.

Shall ours be a government of the liquor traffic, for the liquor traffic and by the liquor traffic? Answer September 29th.

## Is It Nothing to You, Voters?

John W. Wilson, who was hanged a short time since at Norristown, Pa., for murder, said while on the scaffold:

"O rum, thou wrecker of homes, thou lover of broken hearts, I hate thee! Thou art a robber of morals, a promoter of vices, an assassin of virtue, a deadly foe of God! Thou art a murderer of souls, and a trap-door to perdition!"

He closed his address in the following significant language:

"When my strangled body hangs between heaven and earth, may all who look upon it imagine they hear me say: This is the work of rum, is it nothing to you?—Lever.

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Edited and Conducted by the Independent Order of Good Templars.

## Eree Liquor, Free Damnation.

Liquor killed your fathers and yet you are advocates of the same whisky devil that may kill you. A friend to the brandy paricide! O shame thou hast no covering!

Imagination hears the rustling bones of liquor murdered fathers grinding out of their graves in fearful warning to their sons. O sons beware and turn your voices and pens against your father's murderers.

Quoting Scripture in defense of the liquor traffic painfully reminds the thoughtful of the Savior's temptation in the wilderness where the very devil himself quoted Scripture.

Liquor dealer, liquor friend, liquor voter and liquor advocate, the voice of thy brother's blood has in vain cried up from the ground against your rash course.

We do not know a single educated preacher in Tennessee who advocates the liquor traffic, and with few exceptions every educated preacher is true as the needle to the pole for prohibition.

## 20,000 Majority in East Tennessee for the Amendment.

The Manchester Times says: Capt. Irby C. Stone, B. P. Bashaw, Esq., and Geo. W. Roberts, of this county, spent several days of this week at Jasper, on legal business. Capt. Stone informs us that Hon. Foster V. Brown, attorney-general of that circuit, stated that East Tennessee will give 20,000 majority in favor of the Amendment. The same gentleman also stated that every criminal case tried in his circuit since he has been in office was caused by whisky. Judge Trehwitt has requested the lawyers of his circuit to let him know if they ever had a criminal case in his court not caused by whisky.

## Emerson Etheridge on the Prohibition Movement.

Evening Banner.

Hon. Emerson Etheridge arrived in the city Saturday from Dresden. A Banner reporter asked Mr. Etheridge what he thought of the probable result of the vote on the Prohibition amendment.

Mr. Etheridge replied: "I can not conceive that intelligence, property, industry, culture, the Church, the schools, and the colleges, and soap should not defeat personal cupidity, ignorance, squalor, and grease. In West Tennessee the meetings are enormous. They are largely attended, very numerous, and increasing in number. A large number of able speakers are in the field. I know of no lawyers in Dresden, Trenton, or Union City who oppose the amendment, and I have heard that there are no lawyers at Jackson opposing Prohibition. I have heard of but one lawyer in Dyer county who is opposing Prohibition, and outside of Memphis and some members of the bar at Bolivar, I know of no other lawyers in West Tennessee who are against the amendment. I have heard of none taking the stump against the amendment, or professing to do so, except Richardson, of Dyer, and probably Nunn, of Brownsville. I have thus far heard of but one speech in West Tennessee, outside of Memphis, opposed to the amendment. That was delivered by a colored man."

"What vote do you think will be required to adopt the amendment?" asked the reporter.

"I have no doubt whatever that a majority of those voting will adopt the amendment. I have given this matter much thought, and have never had but one opinion about it."

## The Amendment.

Below we give twelve reasons why the State should pass a Constitutional Amendment, enumerated by Rev. Joseph Cook, as follows:

1. It would effect an important reduction of taxes. The citizens pay millions more annually to the whisky shops than for all the expenses of the State government.

2. The whisky ring is a leech, fattening on every other trade and occupation, and itself producing nothing useful in return. The liquor tax in Maine is 3 cents annually on each member of the population; in license New Jersey it is \$2.40.

3. Eight-tenths of all the crimes committed in the State are produced by intoxicating beverages, directly or

indirectly, and the business which makes criminals is itself criminal.

4. Science, by showing that alcohol has a local affinity for the brain and that habits of drinking necessarily manufacture paupers and madmen, demonstrates the right of government in self-protection to interfere with the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

5. Prohibitory laws have stood for 23 consecutive years on the statute books of Maine, and have effected so much in the reduction of taxes and in the improvement of the government of cities, and in the amelioration of the drinking customs of the people, that it is notorious that no political party in Maine dares now propose the repeal of prohibition.

6. Great cities are likely to rule the American Republic; they will also ruin it; if they are governed by the whisky ring, as they have been in a majority of cases thus far in our history. The predominant political influence of the ring in great and corrupt cities is incompatible with the success of American institutions, or with safety to life and property under universal suffrage in mismanaged municipalities.

7. These facts being fully appreciated on the eastern seaboard of the United States, where the people have suffered much from the mismanagement of cities, the most crowded part of the nation is anxiously watching every experiment with constitution prohibition and all friends of temperance and social order wish it success.

8. Now is a most favorable time to work for Constitutional Prohibition. If all citizens opposed to the liquor traffic will do their duty the amendment can be carried in spite of the opposition of the whisky ring.

9. A constitutional amendment is superior to a prohibitory law, for it is less easily repealed. A vote of the Legislature and a vote of the people are required to pass or repeal an amendment. A prohibitory law would be the act of a Legislature only; an amendment is the act of the whole people of all parties. Organic law is intended to be permanent. It cannot be repealed by one packed Legislature. It is difficult or impossible to corrupt the whole of the people.

10. The Liquor Dealer's Union vehemently opposes the proposed amendment, and they prove that the whisky ring do not expect it to be operative.

11. The friends of religion, of education, of good order, many of the State officers, and, it may be fairly claimed, a large majority of the voters of the State, to say nothing of the wives and mothers and minors, whose interests, among those of others, it is sought to protect, are in favor of the proposed amendment.

12. To prohibit one thing and except a second, does not destroy the power of the Legislature to regulate the second, and so the exceptions named in the amendment as to the manufacture and sale of liquor for mechanical, medical and scientific purposes are not loopholes. This opinion is supported by the most eminent legal authorities. Suppose that a law were passed that the people shall not be taxed to support private corporations, except railways. It would be absurd to pretend that if the Legislature should tax the people for the support of one railway it must also tax them for the support of every railway that asks for such support. Precisely these absurdities belong to the claim that the exceptions in the proposed amendment nullify the general principle contained in it. The Whisky ring has had good legal advice and fights the amendment because it knows that the proposed organic law contains no loopholes.

## WHAT IS LIFE.

A little crib beside the bed,  
A little face above the spread;  
A little frock behind the door,  
A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair,  
A little blue-eyed face, and fair,  
A little lane that leads to school,  
A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little blithsome, winsome maid,  
A little hand within his laid;  
A little cottage, acres four,  
A little old-time fashioned store.

A little family gathering round,  
A little turf-heaped, tear-dewed mound;  
A little added to his soil,  
A little rest from the hardest toil.

A little silver in his hair,  
A little stool and easy chair;  
A little night of earth-lit gloom,  
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## FAITH CURE FAIRLY BEATEN.

Chaplain Hall writes the following remarkable letter.

From the Albany N. Y., Express.

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Intermittent malarial fever set in, complicating the case and making every symptom more pronounced and intense. By this time the pneumogastric nerves had become very seriously involved, and she had chronic Gastritis, and also what I may be allowed to call chronic intermittent malarial fever all at once. For the latter the physicians prescribed the good, old-fashioned, sheet-anchor remedy, Quinine, with its concomitant ailments, were all present—bad taste in the mouth, dull eyes, cold feet and hands, the sense of a load upon the stomach, tenderness on pressure, indigestion, giddiness, great weakness and prostration, and fugitive pains in the sides, chest and back. I have often risen in the night and administered stimulants merely for the sake of the slight and transient relief they gave.

About this time I met socially my friend Mr. Norton, a member of the firm of Chauncey Titus & Company, brokers, of Albany, who, on hearing from me these facts, said: "Why, I have been through almost the same thing, and have got over it." "What cured you?" I asked eagerly. "Kaskine," he said, "try it for your wife." I had seen Kaskine advertised, but had no more faith in it than I had in sawdust, for such a case as hers. Mrs. Hall had no higher opinion, yet on the strength of my friend's recommendation I got a bottle and began its use as directed.

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If you think a recital of these facts calculated to do good you are welcome to make them public.

(Rev.) JAS. L. HALL, Chaplain Albany, N. Y., Penitentiary.

P. S.—Sometimes letters of this kind are published without authority, and in case any one is inclined to question the genuineness of the above statement I will cheerfully reply to any communications addressed to me at the Penitentiary.

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